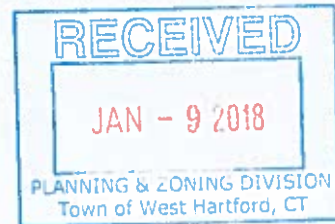


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LOCATION: 1235 Boulevard Avenue, West Hartford CT 0611

SPECIES: *Fagus Grandifolia* (American Beech) DBH: Roughly 30"

NATURE OF WORK: Request permission for removal

CONDITION: In short, this specimen is in poor condition and in evident decline:

It appears to be suffering from beech bark disease and bleeding canker disease (see attached images).

There is a large cavity at the base revealing significant decay, and at the first branch union there is included bark present—both significantly compromising the trees integrity.

At this point, the disease derived damage and structural damage are untreatable.

REASONS FOR REMOVAL: The tree sits within close proximity to a house, the street and power lines and Mr. Lee fears the tree will collapse.

ARBORIST RECOMMENDATION: I believe this tree qualifies for an exemption from protection. This tree is, in my opinion, structurally unsound, as demonstrated by the included bark union, rot at union and base, recent limb failure and evidence of disease.

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